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	A15	3,618,212	11/09/1971	Weissman	32	10 A	
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	A20	3,971,135	07/27/1976	Leu	32	48	
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	A38	4,626,214	12/02/1986	Artal	433	174	
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	A40	4,671,410	06/09/1987	Hansson et al.	206	438	
	A41	4,671,768	06/09/1987	Ton	433	174	
	A42	4,687,443	08/18/1987	Driskell	433	173	
	A43	4,710,075	12/01/1987	Davison	408	202	
	A44	4,714,076	12/22/1987	Comte et al.	128	92 ZW	
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	A55	4,854,872	08/08/1989	Detsch	433	173	
	A56	4,856,648	08/15/1989	Krueger	206	63.5	
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	A58	4,872,839	10/10/1989	Brajnovic	433	173	
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	A69	5,000,685	03/19/1991	Brajnovic	433	173	
	A70	5,002,542	03/26/1991	Frigg	606	61	
	A71	5,006,070	04/09/1991	Komatsu	433	176	
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	A94	5,190,543	03/02/1993	Schläpfer	606	61	
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	A98	5,197,881	03/30/1993	Chalifoux	433	173	
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